



QUEEN AND COURT... Installed in the 57th semi-annual installation of Job's Daughter officers were: (l-r) Kay Frances Smith, marshal; Susan Anne Babcock, senior princess; Diane Kay Allen, Honored Queen; Sally Anne Speck, installing Honored Queen; Linda Louise Thayne, junior princess; and Jeannette Marie Wright, guide. Photo Arts Photo.

Miss Diane Kay Allen Installed Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 50

In all the pomp and panoply of purple velvet robes and white satin gowns, the new officers of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, were installed at the Masonic Temple. This was the 57th semi-annual installation of officers.

Wearing the jeweled crown of Honored Queen was Miss Diane Kay Allen. Her installing officer was the retiring Honored Queen, Miss Sally Anne Speck.

Presented with the sparkling princess diadems were Miss Susan Anne Babcock, senior princess; and Miss Linda Thayne, junior princess. Miss Jeannette Marie Wright, guide, and Miss Kay Frances Smith, marshal, completed the posts of the elective officers.

Appointive officers were: Miss Sharon McNally, outer guard; Miss Sharon Neely, inner guard; Miss Pat Smith, senior custodian; Miss Sherry Harvey, junior custodian; Miss Carolyn Janssens, recorder; Miss Maurine Bradford, treasurer; Miss Judy Allen, chaplain; Miss Mary Margaret Blount, librarian; and Miss Barbara Alter, musician.

Others were: Miss Marlene Fulton, first messenger; Miss Laverne Lewis, third messenger; Miss Jackie Hoy, fourth messenger; and Miss Phyllis Bryson, fifth messenger.

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Appointments

Miss Jean DuRant was appointed assistant recorder; Miss Pat Vaughn, director of the choir; Miss Ruth Cavanaugh, banner bearer; Miss Donna Wrigley, electrician; Miss Carla Cramer, page; and Esther Van Wagner, obligation chairman.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Cyril Allen, worshipful master of Lomita lodge 644. Job's Daughter guardian is Mrs. Pearl Thayne, and the associate guardian is Leonard Babcock.

Soloist

Miss Shirley Washburn sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Over the Rainbow," "The Lord's Prayer," and "One Song."

Miss JoAnn Allen was the jewel bearer, and the installing officers were: Misses Carol Maloy, Janice Crabtree, Carol

C.D.A. Holds Festive Yule Celebration

Everything from a lighted tree to individual favors created a festive air in Nativity parish hall, when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America held their annual Christmas party recently. Expressing the true spirit of the season, a Nativity scene was arranged on the stage.

A Crystal epergne holding frosted white tapers, holly leaves and berries, graced the center of the tea table. Mrs. Frank Preester and Mrs. J. J. McDonald presided at the silver service of the ten tables had an arrangement of large sequined candles, angel hair, and baubles.

Santa (with a voice resembling Frank Gately's voice) put in an appearance, and distributed gifts to all. Mrs. John V. Murray provided Christmas music and accompanied the singing of Christmas carols. Each guest brought a can of food to make up a Christmas box for the needy.

Mrs. Jack N. Dabbs and Mrs. Gerald Loew, co-chairmen, were responsible for the party, assisted by Mesdames R. T. Allred, Bernard Douglas, Laura Felker, J. R. O'Brien and Leonard Young.

Mrs. William A. Hardesty, grand regent, presided at a short business meeting preceding the party. A two year subscription to Catholic Digest for the chaplain at Folsom prison was voted, also monthly funds for the "Feed-a-Family" program under Catholic Relief Services.

Mrs. Michael McMahon, social welfare chairman, reported on the Thanksgiving party staged for the Children's ward at Harbor General hospital, and told of plans for the Christmas party on Thursday, December 22. The candy-filled favors for the children were made by the members of Junior Catholic Daughters Mrs. John Melville, junior chairman, had one for display at the meeting.

Miss Maureen McGuinness of Ireland, sister of Father P. J. McGuinness, was a guest of the Court for the party.

Next meeting of the court will be the monthly business meeting Monday, January 9th.

Dee Fox, Janie Moffatt, Pat Clere, Beverly Chambers, Marian McDonald, and Kay McGinley.

Miss Carol Lee Allen was the hostess, and Jimmy Allen and Richard Donaldson were the ushers.

The rainbow theme chosen by the Honored Queen was carried out by an arch lighted with rainbow-colored lights against a lattice twined with leaves, and bouquets of chrysanthemums at either end of the rainbow arch. The colors used throughout were blue, pink, yellow, and green, the Queen's colors. The flowers were by Bernice Snow. Leonard Babcock gave the invocation and benediction.

Serra Plans Staff Party

Junipero Serra high school Mothers' and Dads' club presidents are hosting a Christmas party in honor of the school's teaching staff, Saturday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

Mothers and fathers of present students and alumni are invited to an evening of entertainment and a buffet supper, reported Mrs. Helen Mayer.

P-T-A Holds Holiday Pot Luck Party

A Christmas Pot-Luck dinner was served to the executive board of the Meadow Park Parent-Teacher Association at the home of Mrs. W. W. Poser, president.

During the business meeting it was voted to sponsor a Brownie troop in the area. The leaders will be Mrs. Laurel Lee Poser and Mrs. Gloria Gartland. The board also voted to purchase Christmas trees for each class room to help further the Christmas spirit.

There will be Christmas parties for the students of Meadow Park school Friday, December 16, given by the room mothers.

Those attending the dinner were: Mesdames James Anagnost, Herbert Farris, E. R. Schaeffer, C. H. Campbell, H. L. Turner, N. F. Larson, J. V. Agapito, V. G. Langford, B. Jukes, and A. W. Westerlin.

Others were: Mesdames E. A. Terry, L. A. Barney, Del Rogers, Bud Sorenson, Jack Themes, Wesley Olsen, and J. W. Black.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farris, W. W. Poser, and James Anagnost.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hickcox, of 3919 242nd St., announce the birth of a son, Steven Craig, weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, of 4523 W. 167th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Fay, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

If You Can't Say No, You Might Become a President

By NORALEE BENEDICT
Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of interviews with the presidents of the various Torrance women's organizations. The two-fold purpose of these articles is to acquaint readers with the purposes of the various clubs, and, on a personal level, to find out just what qualities women look for in the people they choose as leaders.

In answer to the question, "In your opinion, what personal quality is responsible for your being chosen president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Mrs. Robert L. Mowry answered promptly. "The lack of the ability to say no," she said.

Mrs. Mowry is a young woman whose gracious manners and good breeding are apparent in the most casual social contact. In closer conversation with her, one is immediately impressed by the infinite warmth and deep interest in others that are so much a part of her personality.

Since adolescence she has been active in various civic and social activities. She has always preferred to be involved in no more than two organizations at one time, because she is incapable of belonging to anything to which she cannot give her fullest efforts.

She was secretary of the Torrance Scout center committee, and this is still one of her pet projects. The purpose of the committee is to secure a much needed building for all Scout activities.

She finds jury duty at the South Bay Municipal Court one of the most fascinating activities which has engaged her attention. She was summoned to appear for jury duty last July to serve for three months. After serving the required term, she signed up for a second term, and wishes that regulations would permit her to do a third term.

The Prying Type

"It has a good effect on me," she said, "when its so easy to think that one's own problems are world-shaking, to realize how petty mine are compared to those I see in the court. Then, too," she smiled, "I like to know about other people, I'm the prying type."

She spoke with great enthusiasm of the origin and purpose of the Junior Woman's club. Members of the Senior Woman's club, headed by Mrs. Dean L. Sears, were responsible for organizing the Junior Woman's club in 1942. Young women between the ages of 18 to 35 inclusive, who are endorsed by two members of the club, other than the executive



MOWRY FAMILY... Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry and their daughters, Jolisa, 5, and Janis, 9. Mrs. Mowry is president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Press Photo.

concert grand piano which was given to Mrs. Mowry's grandmother by Madame Fiske, the famous Metropolitan opera star of the early nineteen-hundreds.

These lovely and treasured pieces, however, are not allowed to destroy the feeling of ease and comfort for her family.

After this most delightful interview, I could see why Mrs. Mowry would merit being chosen as a leader. Although she would never admit it, it is her wonderful zest for learning, the sincere love of people, and her real delight in them, or as she would put it, because she's the "prying type."

Traditions of Holland Told

Holland's customs and traditions were the theme for a talk given by foreign exchange teacher, G. A. M. Snyders, to the 7th and 8th grade students at Meadow Park school recently.

Snyders, who is now teaching at El Camino college as part of the foreign exchange program, is from Alkmaar, Holland, where he is the principal of a commercial college.

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Yule Party Planned for Cub Scouts

A Christmas party is planned for Harbor City Cub Pack 743C, at their coming pack meeting to be held Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. Gifts will be given to the boys and prizes will be awarded to those who sold the most tickets for the recent spaghetti dinner.

Christmas trees are being sold by the organization until Friday, December 23, on 101 Highway, next to the Standard station. Fireproof trees and Douglas fir will be featured among others.

Marvin Nielsen presided over the recent committee meeting held for the group. A total of 35 members were present and among issues discussed was the number of persons who were served at the spaghetti dinner. Bill Giffin, chairman, announced that 515 persons were served.

Elections were held for the coming year. Officers are: Fred May, cubmaster; Kenneth Dalton, assistant cubmaster; Dallas Wallick, committee chairman; John Conshafter, assistant chairman; Marian Miller, secretary; and Neal Smith, treasurer.

John Rowles is award chairman; Bill Giffin, sports chairman; Homer Rue, personnel chairman; Joan Conshafter, fund-raising chairman; Maggie Travers, entertainment; Pearl Collum, publicity; and Carol Mankey, cutting chairman.

'Good Will' Theme Set for Narbonne

"Opportunity to Spread Good Will" will be the topic of the next Narbonne High P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday, December 20.

Students of the school will present music and a pageant appropriate to the season. The program will be held in the school auditorium at 12:15 p.m. Following the program, P.T.A. members will be invited by the faculty to have tea in Principal Herbert Morey's office.

The group will reassemble in the Little Theater at 1:30 p.m. for the business meeting. At this meeting Mrs. C. L. Wilson, vice-president, and Mrs. Marion Cummins, home service chairman, will demonstrate gift wrapping and decorations for the holidays.

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P.T.A. to Give Memorial Production

Lomita Elementary P.T.A. will hold its next association meeting on Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Robert Oster, program chairman, will present a Christmas program dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mildred Reed, beloved kindergarten teacher.

An operetta, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," will be given by students and members of Mrs. Mary Specht's class. Mrs. Specht directed them and the costumes were made by the children and their mothers.

The school orchestra will play several selections and the fathers chorus will sing Christmas carols.

At the last board meeting, it was decided to buy two Christmas trees for the school auditorium.

The association is giving Christmas baskets to needy families and will ask that staples be sent to school.

After the meeting the members adjourned to Marineland restaurant for luncheon and exchange of gifts.

The room mothers are planning Christmas parties for Tuesday, December 20.

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